

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Hul -Chun Hsu

**Application No.:** 10/729,932

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For: Circular Tubular Heat Pipe  
Having a Sealed Structure Closing a Distal Open  
Ending Thereof

Group: 3743

Examiner: Duong, Tho V.

Our File: OP-094000506

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is in responsive to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 12, 2007.